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in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. July 24, Norwegian steamship *Gwent*; crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

W. B. ROBERTSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *July 30, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended July 30, 1902:

Population according to census of 1896, 1,856; present officially estimated population, 2,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: July 24, steamship *Anselm*; crew, 42; passengers from this port, 9 (3 Belize); passengers in transit, 15; baggage disinfected, 10 pieces. July 28, steamship *Bratten*; crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

S. H. BACKUS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

ITALY.

Reports from Naples—Plague and cholera reports from Egypt.

NAPLES, ITALY, *July 23, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended July 19, 1902, the following ships were inspected at Naples:

July 17, the steamship *Trave*, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 378 steerage passengers and 135 pieces of large baggage; 400 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. The rejection of 13 steerage passengers was advised.

July 19, the steamship *Neustria*, of the Fabre Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 389 steerage passengers and 95 pieces of large baggage; 450 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. The rejection of 13 steerage passengers was advised.

Smallpox at Naples.

During the week ended July 19, 1902, there was officially reported at Naples 1 case of smallpox with no deaths.

Asiatic cholera and bubonic plague in Egypt.

According to an official announcement made July 19, 1902, there have been 107 cases of cholera at Assiut since July 15. Fifty cases terminated fatally. A report dated July 23 states that 210 cases of cholera with 147 deaths have occurred at Monseha.

On July 19, there were 14 cases of bubonic plague in the whole of Egypt. At Alexandria there are 10 cases—6 Europeans and 4 natives. At Damanhur 2 natives are ill with the disease, and 2 also at Tukh. On April 7, 1902, the beginning of the second year of the epidemic, there were 22 cases of bubonic plague under treatment. Since that date, 225 cases have been reported with 147 deaths.

Respectfully,

J. M. EAGER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

NAPLES, ITALY, *July 28, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended July 26, 1902, the following ships were inspected at Naples:

July 23, the steamship *Algeria*, of the Anchor Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 319 steerage passengers and 51 pieces of large baggage; 450 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. The rejection of 12 steerage passengers was advised.

July 23, the steamship *Sardegna*, of the Italian General Navigation Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 849 steerage passengers and 140 pieces of large baggage; 600 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. The rejection of 33 steerage passengers was advised.

July 24, the steamship *Aller*, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 240 steerage passengers and 54 pieces of large baggage; 350 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. The rejection of 7 steerage passengers was advised.

July 25, the steamship *Trojan Prince*, of the Prince Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 675 steerage passengers and 154 pieces of large baggage; 900 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. The rejection of 57 steerage passengers was advised.

Inspection at Palermo.

At Palermo for the week ended July 26, 1902, the following ship was inspected:

July 26, the steamship *Trojan Prince*, of the Prince Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 484 steerage passengers; 570 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. The rejection of 83 steerage passengers was advised.

Smallpox at Naples.

For the week ended July 26, 1902, there was officially reported at Naples 1 case of smallpox with no deaths.

Asiatic cholera in Egypt.

Reports from Cairo, Egypt, state that Asiatic cholera prevails to an alarming extent in that city. July 27, there were 52 new cases reported at Cairo, 12 at Assiout, but none at Alexandria. It is stated that provisional hospitals are being erected and that the British regiments in garrison are to leave the city and form camps in the desert. The epidemic at Cairo is reported to have spread to all quarters of the city and that attempts to localize it have failed.

Respectfully,

J. M. EAGER,
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